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**1963-1964**

## **Basketball Dope Book**

For Press, Radio and Television



COACH BABE MCCARTHY

James Harrison McCarthy has made winning Southeastern Conference championships a habit at Mississippi State.

The 40-year-old McCarthy (born Oct. 1, 1923) has directed the Bulldogs to three consecutive SEC basketball titles and four championships in the last five years.

When McCarthy took over the Mississippi State coaching duties nine years ago the Bulldogs basketball fortunes were at a low ebb.

McCarthy, who wasn't even in coaching when given the opportunity to coach Mississippi State by the late C. R. (Dudy) Noble, longtime director of athletics, took the job with the understanding, "Produce, or else."

To say McCarthy has produced is a vast understatement.

The personable native of Baldwyn, Miss., has led State to 150 victories against just 52 losses in eight seasons, a .742 winning percentage.

Even more important is the four SEC championships that have come to Mississippi State in the past five years. Besides Kentucky, no other SEC team has ever won three SEC basketball titles in succession.

State's 1962-63 team completed the regular season with a 21-5 overall record, finishing sixth in the final national polls. The Bulldogs captured their fourth SEC crown with a 12-2 record.

One of the victories was a 56-52 win over Kentucky, the fourth time McCarthy's teams have whipped an Adolph Rupp coached team in eight meetings.

As a climax to their fine campaign the Bulldogs participated in their first NCAA Basketball Tournament (they had declined the bid on three previous occasions), taking part in the Mid-East Regionals in the Michigan State Field House at East Lansing, Mich.

Loyola of Chicago, who went on to capture the National Championship at the NCAA finals in Louisville, Ky., a week later, defeated the gallant Bulldogs, 61-51, in a first-round game.

McCarthy's SEC champs took the Mid-East consolation honors, defeating Bowling Green of Ohio, 65-60.

For guiding his '62-'63 team to the NCAA playoffs, McCarthy was named Coach of the Year in the Southeast by several publications, an honor that has come his way on several previous occasions. He first was named SEC Coach of the Year in 1956-57, his second season at State.

McCarthy, a former World War II transport pilot, who never played a single college basketball game, began his coaching career at his hometown, Baldwyn, Miss., in 1947, turning out a state championship team his very first season.

He coached Baldwyn three seasons before being recalled to active duty during the Korean conflict. While serving his second hitch in the service Babe coached an Air Force team at Memphis, Tenn., to a third place finish in the world-wide Air Force Tournament.

After being discharged McCarthy accepted a coaching job at Tupelo, Miss., Junior High School where he coached both football and basketball and began officiating SEC basketball games.

The affable McCarthy left this job to take a position with an oil company in Clarksdale, Miss., where he continued to serve as a basketball official until taking over at Mississippi State in July, 1955.

At State McCarthy has coached three All-Americans - Jim Ashmore (1956-57), Bailey Howell (1958-59) and W. D. (Red) Stroud (1962-63). Howell is now one of the top stars in the NBL, playing for the Detroit Pistons.

Two of McCarthy's teams have won all but one game, the '58-'59 club led by Howell had a 24-1 record, while the 1961-62 quintet also had a 24-1 mark. His only losing year was a 12-13 finish in 1959-60.

McCarthy, who is married and the father of two sons, Jim, 15, and Tim, 13, holds a Master's Degree from MSU.



**JERRY SIMMONS**  
Assistant Coach

Born in Columbia, Simmons graduated from high school at Brookhaven, Miss. He entered Mississippi State in 1948 and won SEC hurdle championships in 1951-52. Played freshman basketball at State.

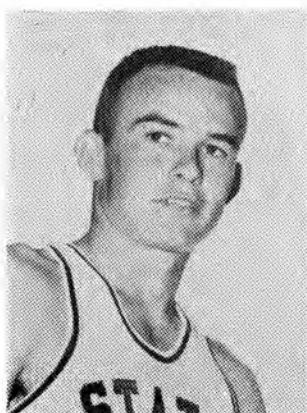
Joined Bulldog staff as track coach, Feb. 1953. Later appointed ticket manager and took over coaching of freshman basketball squad when Babe McCarthy joined Mississippi State athletic staff.

During five seasons as freshman coach the Bulldog yearlings won 84 games, lost just 14. This is his fourth season as varsity assistant and chief scout. McCarthy terms Simmons, "The best assistant coach in the country, my right hand."

Jerry's track team won the SEC title in 1962. His cross country teams have won four SEC crowns.

#### THE BULLDOGS 1963-64 HOOP SCHEDULE

Monday,	December 2-	Louisiana Tech at State College
Wednesday,	December 4-	Virginia Tech at State College
Saturday,	December 7-	Louisiana College at State College
Monday,	December 9-	Delta State at Cleveland
Saturday,	December 14-	Memphis State at Jackson
Monday,	December 16-	Southern Mississippi at Jackson
Thursday,	December 19-	Bluebonnet Tourney at Houston
Friday,	December 20-	Bluebonnet Tourney at Houston
Friday,	December 27-	All-America Tourney at Owensboro
Saturday,	December 28-	All-America Tourney at Owensboro
Saturday,	January 4-	Auburn at State College
Monday,	January 6-	Alabama at State College
Saturday,	January 11-	Vanderbilt at Nashville
Monday,	January 13-	Georgia Tech at Atlanta
Saturday,	January 18-	Ole Miss at Oxford
Saturday,	January 25-	Memphis State at Memphis
Monday,	January 27-	Southeastern Louisiana at State College
Friday,	January 31-	L. S. U. at Baton Rouge
Saturday,	February 1-	Tulane at New Orleans
Saturday,	February 8-	Tennessee at Knoxville
Monday,	February 10-	Kentucky at Lexington
Saturday,	February 15-	Florida at State College
Monday,	February 17-	Georgia at State College
Friday,	February 21-	L. S. U. at State College
Saturday,	February 22-	Tulane at State College
Saturday,	February 29-	Ole Miss at State College



No. 22  
DOUG HUTTON

5-10 Guard - Senior  
Clinton, Miss.

One of two holdover regulars from last year's SEC championship team. Was named on the "small All-America" team (players under 5-10) this past campaign. He was State's fourth-ranking scorer with 10.4 average.

A graduate of the 1960-61 freshman team, Hutton averaged 22 points for State's yearling team, which had a 17-4 record.

As a Sophomore he averaged 9.5 and was often referred to as the "best No. 6 man in college basketball."

Quick as a cat, Hutton is a dangerous shooter and a deft ball hawk. He has the distinction of playing on two SEC championship basketball teams and a SEC track championship team. In track he is a broad jumper and a sprinter.

A pitcher on the State baseball team, Hutton had a 5-0 hurling record in 1963.

An All-State performer in high school, Hutton led Clinton to the state A-AA title, scoring 48 points in the semi-finals of the state tournament for a new individual game scoring mark. He broke his own record the next night in the finals, scoring 54 points as his Clinton team defeated Florence for the title. Played in Mississippi All-Star game. High school coach Billy Ray Smith.

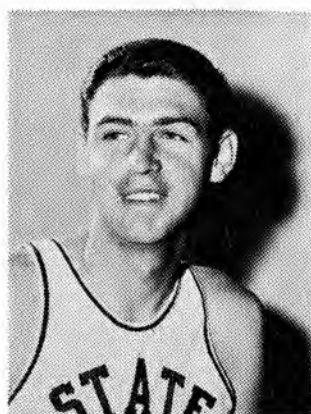
Year	G	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	REB	PF	PTS.	AVG.
1961-62	25	189	91	.481	69	57	.826	76	30	239	9.5
1962-63	27	271	110	.407	80	61	.763	71	50	281	10.4

No. 31  
LARRY CARTEE

6-1 Guard - Sophomore  
Reidland, Ky.

A guard-forward on the 1962-63 frosh club, Cartee was the yearlings second leading scorer with a 14 point average.

At Reidland he was an All-Regional performer under Coach Erwin Johnston. Averaged 20.5 per game as Reidland captured District II championship and finished as runner-up in Region I.



Also a fine baseball player, Cartee played shortstop and batted .340.

#### BULLDOG TIP-OFF INFORMATION

Starting Times - Varsity 8:00 p.m., frosh 5:45 p.m.  
Home Court - Miss. State Gymnasium (5,000 capacity)  
Location - State College, Miss.  
Colors - Maroon and White  
Nickname - Bulldogs or Maroons  
Conference - Southeastern  
President - Dr. D. W. Colvard  
Enrollment - 5,600  
Founded - 1878

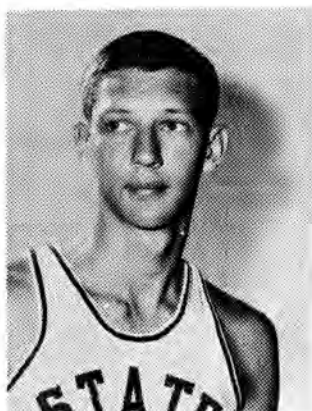


No. 32  
JACK WOFFORD

6-0 Guard - Junior  
Starkville, Miss.

Saw limited duty with last year's championship outfit, averaging 1.4 points in eight games.

Nicknamed "Cooter," Jackie was the spark plug of Starkville's A-AA state champions two years ago. Averaging 18 points per game, Wofford made All-Little Ten Conference, All-Mississippi, honorable mention All-American and played in Mississippi All-Star game.



As a freshman, Wofford was valuable as a playmaker and was the team's second high scorer with a 14 point average. He was also a fine baseball player in high school. His high school coach was Clyde Muse. He is majoring in Education.

Year	G	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	REB	PF	PTS.	AVG.
1962-63	8	7	4	.517	7	3	.429	3	4	11	1.4

No. 33  
JIM TAYLOR

6-5 Forward - Sophomore  
Zion, Ill.

Another member of last season's frosh squad, Jim Earl Taylor was a 13.3 scorer at forward and was the team's leading rebounder. He has improved steadily since his arrival and his presence should be felt in the future.



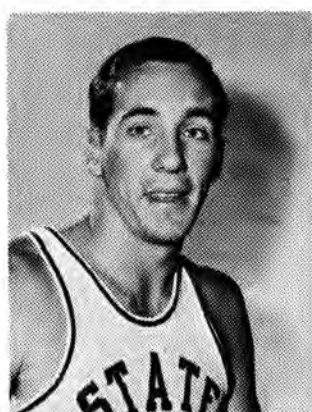
Under Coach Richard McGrew, Taylor was All-Chicago Area his senior year, averaging some 18 points per contest. He is originally a Mississippian, having moved to Illinois after entering grade school.

No. 34  
DON POSEY

6-3 Forward - Junior  
Indianola, Miss.

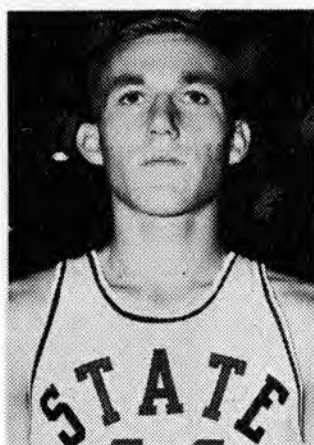
A returning member of last year's SEC title-winning squad, Posey saw duty in 17 games, averaging 2.0 points a game.

Known as "Goose" to his teammates, Posey is a graduate of the 1961-62 frosh team. A knee injury sidelined him his senior year in high school.



His junior year in high school under Coach John Derhammer, Don scored at a pace of 29 points a game and made All-Delta Valley Conference. Also as a junior at Indianola, Don set the Mississippi high jump mark of 6'5 1/2". He helped lead the State frosh to an unofficial SEC championship two years ago and last year was a consistent point-getter for the varsity. He is an Education major.

Year	G	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	REB	PF	PTS.	AVG.
1962-63	17	27	15	.556	5	3	.600	30	19	33	2.0



No. 41  
PAUL SMITH

5-10 Guard - Sophomore  
Lerose, Ky.

Leading scorer on last year's frosh team, Smith has a good chance of capturing a starting role with the 1963-64 varsity.

The 23 point average he amassed last year was the top freshman average since All-American Bailey Howell started his career.

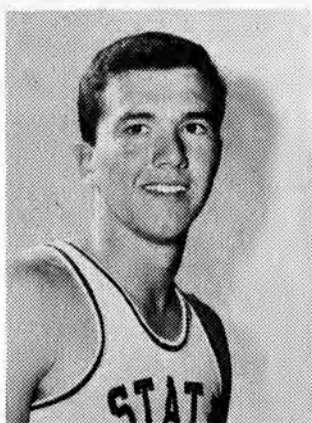
Under Coach John D. Seals, Smith won All-State honors in Kentucky, averaging 33 points his senior year while leading Lerose to the Kentucky District 56 championship. His average was the top mark in Kentucky prep circles two years ago.

No. 42  
BILL ANDERTON

6-3 Guard - Junior  
Florence, Miss.

Saw limited duty with last year's SEC champions, averaging 1.4 points in 14 games.

The leading scorer on the 1961-62 yearling team with a 15 point average, Anderton is one of the top shooters on the current State edition.



Played high school basketball at Florence under former State star Coyt Vance, averaging 25 points a game while leading his team to the Little Dixie championship. He was selected twice to the Little Dixie All-Conference team.

Nicknamed "Wild Bill" or "Curly", Anderton played in the Mississippi All-Star game following his senior year. He is an Education major.

Year	G	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	REB	PF	PTS.	AVG.
1962-63	17	22	7	.318	12	5	.417	5	15	19	1.4

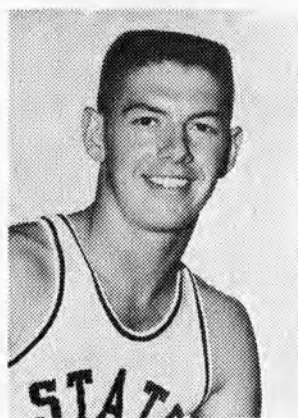
No. 43  
AUBREY NICHOLS

6-1 Guard - Senior  
New Hope, Miss.

An outstanding defensive performer, Nichols saw considerable duty with last year's champs.

This season he is one of State's tri-captains - the other Bulldog leaders are Doug Hutton and Stan Brinker.

He also saw duty with the 1961-62 SEC champs as a sophomore. This past season he averaged 2.8 points, playing in 27 games.



Besides being a cage standout, Nichols also is a valuable outfielder on State's baseball team.

In high school he lettered in football, basketball and track. All-Big Black Conference two years in both football and basketball. President of senior class, class Valedictorian. Averaged 20 points senior season. Played under Coach Jerry Durnin.

Enrolled in Liberal Arts, majoring in Political Science.

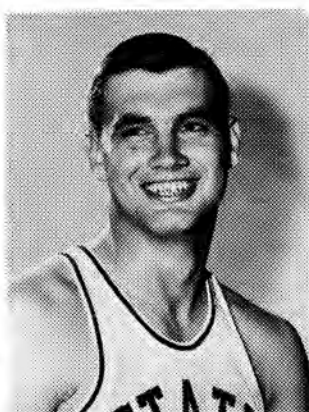
Year	G	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	REB	PF	PTS.	AVG.
1961-62	14	21	8	.381	5	3	.600	11	14	19	1.3
1962-63	27	53	24	.453	29	19	.655	36	32	76	2.8

No. 45  
HOWARD HEMPHILL

6-8 Center - Sophomore  
Chula Vista, Calif.

Played frosh ball two years ago, was held out of action this past season.

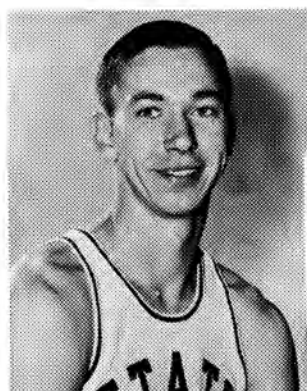
Makes home with grandparents in Eupora, though played high school ball at Chula Vista, Calif. Howard is the largest Bulldog on the varsity, and one of the most improved.



In high school he was coached by former All-America footballer Ron Stewart. Under Stewart, Chula Vista won the Metro League championship. Hemphill led the team in scoring with a 15.5 average, making the All-Metro team his senior year. He is majoring in Business Administration.

No. 53  
STAN BRINKER

6-5 Center - Senior  
Metropolis, Ill.



Was an alternate starter on last year's championship team, dividing the center slot with the graduated Bobby Shows. Was Bulldogs fifth-ranking scorer with 10.2 average.

One of the State tri-captains. He also sees action at a forward slot.

Two years ago played first part of season as starting center before being sidelined by illness. He is a dangerous outside shooter.

Averaged 17 points senior year in high school. Named to All-Southern Illinois Conference team. Also participated in track in high school. His team had 27-4 record, barely missing chance to take part in state tournament.

An education major, his parents reside in Brookport, Ill. High School Coach Bob Jones.

Year	G	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	REB	PF	PTS.	AVG.
1961-62	19	105	38	.361	59	44	.746	115	43	120	6.3
1962-63	26	202	94	.465	103	76	.738	170	72	264	10.2





No. 54  
**RICHIE WILLIAMS**

6-5 Forward - Junior  
 Metropolis, Ill.

Became eligible second semester last season after transferring from Southern Illinois University where he played first part of freshman campaign.

He becomes a junior in eligibility at the close of January.

Williams, a former teammate of Brinker at Metropolis, played in eight games last season, averaging 4.6 points per game.

Big and strong, Williams is a good shooter and a strong rebounder.

Year	G	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	REB	PF	PTS.	AVG.
1962-63	8	38	14	.368	14	9	.643	38	19	37	4.6

**MIKE DILL**  
 Manager

A native of Huntsville, Ala., Dill, a sophomore, is serving his first season as varsity manager. He was the manager of the freshman team a year ago.



#### 1962-63 RESULTS

90 Arkansas A & M	55 (H)	78 Mississippi	64 (H)
80 La. Tech	61 (A)	65 Memphis State	71 (A)
79 N.E. La.	56 (A)	62 Southern Miss.	52 (N)
83 La. College	59 (H)	73 L.S.U.	66 (H)
77 Memphis State	66 (N)	91 Tulane	73 (H)
65 Va. Tech	82 (A)	63 Tennessee	59 (H)
106 C.B.C.	71 (H)	56 Kentucky	52 (H)
76 Houston	79 OT(N)	52 Florida	73 (A)
75 Xavier, Ohio	66 (N)	86 Georgia	75 (A)
106 Delta State	77 (H)	99 L.S.U.	64 (A)
62 Auburn	53 (A)	78 Tulane	67 (A)
72 Alabama	77 OT(A)	75 Mississippi	72 (A)
58 Vanderbilt	55 (H)	51 Loyola, Chicago	61 (N)
81 Georgia Tech	69 (H)	65 Bowling Green	60 (N)

OVERALL RECORD: WON 22, LOST 6  
 SEC: WON 12, LOST 2

#### FRESHMAN ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Home Town
Bill Chumbler	G	6-1	179	18	Lowes, Ky.
Charles Crews	C	6-7	200	17	Vienna, Ill.
Jim Gordon	F	6-5	190	18	Paducah, Ky.
David Guynes	F-C	6-5	190	18	Crystal Springs, Miss.
Ed Moore	G	5-10	154	18	Zion, Ill.
Tom Payne	F	6-3	180	18	Pensacola, Fla.
John Sopen	F	6-4	175	18	Greenville, Miss.
Ronald Shelton	G	6-2	190	18	Memphis, Tenn.
Phil Vance	G	5-10	145	18	Raymond, Miss.
Buddy Walden	G	6-0	160	18	Booneville, Miss.
Gary Washington	F	6-3	190	18	Paragould, Ark.

Freshman Coaches - Joe Dan Gold, Bobby Shows

## STATE'S INDIVIDUAL ALL-TIME BASKETBALL RECORDS

- Most Field Goals Attempted, Season - - 616 (Jim Ashmore 1956-57)
- Most Field Goals Made, Season - - 270\* (Jim Ashmore 1956-57)
- Best Percentage of Field Goal Attempts Made, Season - .568 (Bailey Howell 1956-57 this led nation)
- Most Field Goals Made, Single Game - - 16 (Bailey Howell vs Miss. College 1956-57)
- Most Free Throws Attempted, Season - - 315 (Bailey Howell 1957-58)
- Most Free Throws Made, Season - - 243\* (Bailey Howell 1957-58)
- Best Percentage of Free Throws Made, Season - - .847 (W. D. Stroud 1961-62)
- Most Free Throws Made, Conference Game - - 21\* (Jerry Graves vs Vanderbilt 1960-61)
- Most Free Throws Made, Non-Conference Game - - 20\* (Jerry Graves vs Spring Hill 1960-61)
- Most Total Points for Season - - 708\* (Jim Ashmore 1956-57)
- Best Per Game Average Total Points, Season - - 28.32 (Jim Ashmore 1956-57)
- Most Total Points Single Game - - 47 (Bailey Howell vs Union 1958-59)
- Most Total Points Varsity Career - - 2030\* (Bailey Howell 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59)
- Most Rebounds for Season - - 492 (Bailey Howell 1956-57)
- Best Per Game Average of Rebounds, Season - - 19.68 (Bailey Howell 1956-57)
- Most Rebounds Single Game - - 34 (Bailey Howell vs LSU 1956-57)
- Most Personal Fouls Committed Season - - 108 (Wayne Duncan 1955-56)
- Most Times Disqualified by Fouls, Season - - 14 (Wayne Duncan 1955-56)
- \* Also a Southeastern Conference record.

## ALL-TIME TEAM RECORDS

- Most Points, Single Game - - 121 (vs Union 1958-59)
- Most Total Points, Season - - 2121 (1956-57, 25 games)
- Most Per Game Average of Total Points, Season - - 84.8 (1956-57)
- Most Total Points Scored by Opponent, Single Game - 113 (University of Louisville 1953-54)

## THE ATHLETIC DIRECTORY

- Director of Athletics . . . . . Wade H. Walker
- Assistant Athletic Director . . . . . Ralph N. Brown
- Head Basketball Coach . . . James H. (Babe) McCarthy
- Assistant Basketball Coach . . . . . Jerry Simmons
- Freshman Basketball Coach . Joe Dan Gold, Bobby Shows
- Trainer . . . . . W. J. Luchsinger
- Manager . . . . . Mike Dill
- Sports Information . . . . . Bob Hartley

# MISSISSIPPI STATE FINAL BASKETBALL STATISTICS 1962-63

Name	G	FGA	FGM	PGT	FTA	FTM	PGT	REB	PF	POINTS	AVG
Leland Mitchell	28	408	179	.439	171	122	.714	273	100	480	17.1
W. D. Stroud	25	348	150	.431	138	120	.870	90	49	420	16.8
Joe Dan Gold	27	284	143	.502	112	72	.643	211	90	358	13.3
Doug Hutton	27	271	110	.407	80	61	.763	71	50	281	10.4
Stan Brinker	26	202	94	.465	103	76	.738	170	72	264	10.2
Bobby Shows	26	110	51	.464	57	30	.526	162	62	132	5.1
Aubrey Nichols	27	53	24	.453	29	19	.655	36	32	76	2.8
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Don Posey	17	27	15	.556	5	3	.600	30	19	33	2.0
Bill Anderton	14	22	7	.318	12	5	.417	5	15	19	1.4
Jack Wofford	8	7	4	.517	7	3	.429	3	4	11	1.4
Larry Lee	7	7	1	.143	2	1	.500	0	3	3	.4
Team Rebounds											187
STATE TOTALS	28	1772	793	.453	729	518	.715	1332	533	2104	75.2
OPPOSITION	28	1696	678	.400	780	519	.665	1136	547	1875	67.0

## INDIVIDUAL HIGHS - SINGLE GAME HIGHS

		State Team High Marks	Opponents Low Marks
Total Points Scored:	Leland Mitchell vs N.E. La.	FG Scored: 41 vs C.B.C.	FG Scored: 17 by Auburn
Field Goals Scored:	Leland Mitchell vs Ark. A&M	FT Attempts: 36 vs Ga. Tech.	FT Attempts: 13 by Mississippi
Free Throws Scored:	W. D. Stroud vs L.S.U.	FT Scored: 27 vs Memphis State	FT Scored: 7 by Memphis State
Free Throw Attempts:	Leland Mitchell vs. N.E. La.	PF Committed: 32 vs Houston	PF Committed: 13 by Memphis State

# BULLDOGS VARSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Ltrs	Class	Home Town
22	Doug Hutton	G	5-10	161	21	2	Sr.	Clinton, Miss.
31	Larry Cartee	G	6-1	175	19	0	Soph.	Reidland, Ky.
32	Jack Wofford	G	6-0	165	20	1	Jr.	Starkville, Miss.
33	Jim Taylor	F	6-5	205	18	0	Soph.	Zion, Ill.
34	Don Posey	F	6-3	190	21	1	Jr.	Indianola, Miss.
41	Paul Smith	G	5-10	155	20	0	Soph.	Lerose, Ky.
42	Bill Anderton	G	6-3	185	20	1	Jr.	Florence, Miss.
43	Aubrey Nichols	G	6-1	177	21	2	Sr.	New Hope, Miss.
45	Howard Hemphill	C	6-8	220	20	0	Soph.	Chula Vista, Calif.
53	Stan Brinker	C-F	6-5	185	20	2	Sr.	Metropolis, Ill.
54	Richie Williams	F	6-5	210	20	1	Jr.	Metropolis, Ill.

